

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

PETER VAN DE WITTE ET AL

PHN 15,815

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Examiner

LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the centered heading

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the centered heading

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

Page 5, before the line 18, insert the centered heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Page 5, before the line 29, insert the centered heading

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".